

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

426.008A

JUN 13 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :
Andrea F. Gulla, et al. : Group: 1793
Serial No.: 10/830,182 :
Filed: April 22, 2004 : Examiner: Hailey, Patricia L.
For: CATALYST ... REDUCTION :

Hedman and Costigan
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
June 13, 2008

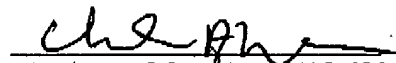
RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of May 29, 2008, Applicants are submitting herewith an Evidence appendix with a signed copy of Professor Faita's declaration and a statement of the status of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,


Charles A. Muserlian #19,683
Attorney for Applicants
Tel. 212 302 8989

CAM:mlp
Enclosures

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BRIEF

Status of the Claims

Claims 41 to 45 stand allowed. Claims 1, 3, 5 to 7, 10, 12 to 22, 36 to 40 and 46 to 48 stand rejected and are on appeal. Claims 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 23 to 35 and 41 to 45 are cancelled.

EVIDENCE APPENDIX

Professor Faita's declaration: